



NEWS RELEASE

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Winter months, at anytime consist of cold weather, icy conditions, snow, and freezing rain. Be prepared for the worst!!! Keep the following item in the trunk of your vehicle for emergencies:

- ◆ A Blanket - to keep warm until help arrives.
- ◆ Bottled Water - to keep from getting dehydrated.
- ◆ Cat Litter or Salt - for icy situations.
- ◆ First Aid Kit - for any emergency that may occur.
- ◆ Flash Light - to see in dark areas.
- ◆ High Calorie Snack - for energy.
- ◆ Jumper Cables - to help start your vehicle.

State of Maryland Preliminary Traffic Fatalities

JANUARY 2004

LOCATION	MONTH TOTAL	TO DATE TOTAL	PERSON TYPE					CAUSES			SAFETY EQUIPMENT				
			DRIVER	PASS	PED	BICY	M/C	ALC	SPEED	ERROR	WHL	WNHL	I/U	N/A	UNK
ALLEGANY															
ANNE ARUNDEL	2	2		1	1			2	1	2	1			1	
BALTIMORE	8	8	4	1	3					4			5	3	
CALVERT															
CAROLINE	1	1		1					1	1	1				
CARROLL	1	1	1						1	1	1				
CECIL															
CHARLES	1	1	1					1		1		1			
DORCHESTER	3	3	3		1				1	3	1	1	1		
FREDERICK	2	2	1	1				1	1	1	2				
GARRETT	2	2	1	1						2			2		
HARFORD	3	3	1	1	2			1	2	2	1	2	1	1	
HOWARD	1	1	1		2				1	1	1				
KENT															
MONTGOMERY	5	5	2	1					2	2	1			2	
PRINCE GEORGE'S	4	4	1	1						2	1			2	
QUEEN ANNE'S													1		
ST. MARY'S															
SOMERSET															
TALBOT															
WASHINGTON	1	1	1						1	1			1		
WICOMICO	1	1	1						1	1		1			
WORCESTER															
TOTAL COUNTIES	35	35	18	8	9			5	12	24	10	5	11	9	
CITY OF BALTIMORE	1	1			1									1	
TOTAL STATEWIDE	36	36	18	8	10			5	12	24	10	5	11	10	
TOTAL TO DATE		36	18	8	10			5	12	24	10	5	11	10	

SAFETY EQUIPMENT: WHL-WOULD NOT HAVE LESSENED; I/U-IN USE; N/A-NOT APPLICABLE; UNK-UNKNOWN

Fatalities reported through January 31, 2004, including any adjustments for prior periods. Through January 31, 2003 (50). This data is compiled by the Central Records Division. For further information, contact Ida J. Williams, Division Director, 410 298-3444.